

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



## THE CHURCHES.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sun-  
day services: Morning worship 10.30  
Sabbath-school, 12.10. Christian Endeav-  
er, 7.00. Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock  
Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night

**Westminster Church.**  
Rev. George A. Paul, Pastor. Divine  
Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.  
Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's  
Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial  
welcome to all.

**German Presbyterian.**  
Sunday services: Preaching by the pas-  
tor, Rev. Emil J. Buttinghausen, at  
10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school  
at 1.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday  
at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Fri-  
day, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian  
Association meets on Thursday eve-  
nings at 8 P. M.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Ser-  
vices at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.  
Sunday-school at 12. All cordially in-  
vited. All costs free.

**Park Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. Dr. C. B. Woodruff, pastor.  
Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood  
1.45 A. M. Church Services at 10.30  
A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at  
12 M. Vesper service Epworth League  
at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes  
meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening  
prayer service at 8 P. M. Friday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth  
League.

**Westminster M. E. Church.**  
The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morn-  
ing Services at 10.30 A. M. Sun-  
day-school at 12.30 P. M. Epworth Lea-  
gue at 7 P. M. Evening Services at 7.45.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M.  
Sunday Class-meeting at 9.30 A. M.

**Church of the Sacred Heart.**  
The Rev. J. M. Nardello, pastor.  
First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon,  
1.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30  
A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper  
services, 3.30 P. M.

**Corner Episcopal.**  
Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues.  
The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.  
Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M.  
Shrove Even Song 4.30 P. M.

**East Orange Baptist Church.**  
Prospect Street. Services at 11 o'clock  
A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at  
1.30 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Fri-  
day evening.

**Montgomery Chapel.**  
Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent.  
Preaching every Sunday evening at 8  
o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M.  
Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's  
meeting at 7.15 P. M.

During the week the gymnasium and  
reading-room will be open for men and  
boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10  
P. M. and on Saturday afternoon from  
1.30 to 5.30 P. M. for ladies and girls on  
Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9 P. M.  
Montgomery Chapel cadets will drill on  
Friday evening.

**Assonet Chapel.—Episcopal.**  
Corner Montgomery Street and Berke-  
ley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Lever-  
ing, Minister in charge. Holy Commu-  
nion 8.30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school  
at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.45  
o'clock.

**Silver Lake Union Chapel.**  
Franklin street, corner Belmont ave-  
nue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school,  
9.30 A. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Week-day  
prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8  
P. M. Everybody welcome.

**Glen Ridge Congregational.**  
Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and  
Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber  
Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10.45  
A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school 12  
o'clock. Young People's Society Chris-  
tian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church  
Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

**St. John's Lutheran Church.**  
Corner Liberty Street and Austin  
Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pas-  
tor. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sun-  
day-school at 3 P. M. Ladies' Aid  
Society first Sabbath of every month  
at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thurs-  
day of every month at 7.45 P. M.

**Unity Church, (Unitarian).**  
Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister.  
Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue.  
near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair.  
Sunday-school at 9.45. Morning Ser-  
vices at 10.45 o'clock. Topic: "The  
Method of Liberal Religion." Sunday-  
school at 12. A special service for old  
and young. Seats free. All are  
welcome.

**Carpet Cleaning.**  
Now is the time to clean carpets. If  
you want your carpets taken up, cleaned  
and relaid, send word to D. Douglass,  
No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Doug-  
lass has had years of experience in car-  
pet cleaning, and has a large patronage  
in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair.  
Those intending to move can have their  
carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on  
short notice. The work will be well and  
promptly done.—Advt.

**Musical Instruction.**  
Mrs. Bennett-Francis. For terms and  
further particulars call at or address  
25 Essex Street, Bloomfield, N. J.—Advt.

## The Annexation Question.

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:**  
Sir: One would suppose that in this  
enlightened age the "Star Chamber"  
method of trying to conduct public  
affairs had been abolished; but since the  
secret meeting here last week to con-  
sider the question of the annexation of  
Bloomfield to Newark such seems not  
to be the case. No righteous cause need  
be advocated in somebody's back alley.  
Why so much secrecy and sneaking about  
this annexation business? The men  
engaged in the meeting of last week  
know well enough that the people of this  
town are almost unanimously opposed  
to annexation, as was made manifest  
two years ago when a cabal attempted  
the same tactics that were practiced last  
week. The persons who took part in this  
affair are supposed to be moral men,  
and perhaps some of them are religious  
men. If they had the best interests of  
our people at heart, as they claim to  
have, they would hesitate a long while  
before wishing to be annexed to the  
Godless city of Newark. The best men  
of this town have for a number of years  
been using strenuous efforts to have all  
drinking saloons closed on Sunday, and  
we are now working under an excellent  
ordinance governing the matter. All  
the curtains of drinking places have to  
be raised on a Sunday, in order to show  
that no business is being done on that  
day. Annex this town to Newark, and  
you let down the flood-gates of vice and  
immorality, for there is not a saloon in  
that city but what does a flourishing  
business on Sunday by the side-door  
entrance. Although there is an ordi-  
nance there against Sunday opening, the  
liquor men bid defiance to it, and most  
of the arrests made on that day are  
attributable to Sunday desecration caused  
by the drink habit.

It is stated that Thomas Oakes, Presi-  
dent of the Board of Education, speak-  
ing in favor of annexation, referred to  
the growing expenses of the public  
schools. As President of the Board, I  
should think he would blush to make  
this acknowledgment. Who is responsi-  
ble for this increased expense in running  
the public schools but the Board of  
Education? And as the head of that  
board Mr. Oakes could exert a powerful  
influence for the curtailment of expenses.  
It is true that the schools are run at an  
outrageous cost, but it is because all  
sorts of unnecessary fads have been in-  
troduced into them by sanction of the  
Board of Education, over which Mr.  
Oakes presides.

It is claimed by others that annexation  
would bring needed improvements.  
Heaven forbid the mark! Look at the  
outlying districts of Newark at the  
present time, and you will find a most  
deplorable state of affairs existing there.  
In going from here to Newark on the  
trolley line our citizens have to pass  
through what is called North Rossville,  
one of the outskirts of the latter city,  
and a more desolate and God-forsaken  
looking place cannot be found in this  
vicinity. There is but one paved street  
in that section, and every time there is  
a severe rain storm the unpaved streets  
are flooded knee-deep. A similar state  
of affairs exists in all the outer wards  
of Newark, including Rossville, Woodside,  
Forest Hill, and the recently annexed  
district of Clinton. All these places are  
continually complaining on account of  
lack of improvements, and have to beg  
for what they do get. Do the people of  
Bloomfield expect any better treatment  
in case of annexation? No, you dis-  
gruntled ones, you would be looked upon  
as nobodies by the "imperial" city, and  
be compelled to go down on your knees  
to get the least bit of show.

Then, again, there are those who com-  
plain of the high tax rate here, but  
never stop to consider that the rates are  
increasing every year in Newark. If the

## Outdoing Expectations.

We are always glad to print in the  
CITIZEN a story about a remarkable suc-  
cess achieved by advertising, and es-  
pecially so when the article advertised  
is one of superior merit.

Not so very long ago W. W. Keyler,  
one of Bloomfield's most enterprising  
druggists, succeeded in getting the Dr.  
Howard Co. to allow him to sell their  
Specifics for the cure of constipation and  
dyspepsia at half price, as an intro-  
ductory offer.

The results of this advertising have  
been phenomenal, and there has been  
hardly a week without W. W. Keyler  
being obliged to order fresh supplies.

Such was his confidence in the remedy  
that he personally guaranteed every  
package of the Specifics that he sold,  
and agreed to refund the money if it  
did not cure. His faith was well  
founded, for out of the hundreds of  
packages he has sold, only one has been  
returned.

W. W. Keyler in commenting upon  
the great success that followed the  
adoption of his suggestion, not only  
in Bloomfield, but in other places,  
showed the CITIZEN a letter from D. F.  
Davis, of Barre, one of the best known  
druggists in Vermont. Mr. Davis wrote:  
"The success of Dr. Howard's Specifics  
in our city is wonderful. I received my  
first consignment the last of July, and  
since then have sold hundreds of pack-  
ages, and cannot get it fast enough to  
keep my customers supplied. I have  
not had a single bottle returned, al-  
though I have guaranteed every one,  
and have heard nothing but praise of  
its merits. This is a record unsurpassed  
by any remedy that I have sold in  
the twenty-five years I have been in the  
drug business."—Advt.

so-called lower rates there do not bring  
in the required amount of money to run  
the expensive city government, a few  
millions are clapped on to the valua-  
tions, and last year eight millions of  
dollars were thus added. It is stated by  
the Newark papers that the tax rate in  
that city will be higher this year than  
ever known in its history. Certainly  
this announcement ought to gladden  
the hearts of our annexationist friends!  
If the men engaged in this business  
would expend the same amount of en-  
ergy for a better administration of the  
town's affairs, there would be no cause  
for complaint.

If the annexationists think we would  
have a better form of government by  
going to Newark they are laboring under  
a sad mistake. I know from personal  
experience that that city is run entirely  
in the interests of office-holders, and it  
is almost next to impossible for the citi-  
zens to obtain their rights. One has  
only to read the Newark papers to find  
a confirmation of this statement. A  
few days ago Joshua Brierly, a well-  
known business man of that city, pub-  
lished a communication in one of the  
papers there in which he used this strong  
language: "I think our Board of Works  
is a disgrace and an insult to decency  
and good government. There seems to  
be some power behind the throne who  
owns the board body and soul. If the  
present Board of Works will not help  
the citizens in what is right, let us see  
to it that we get some new men there,  
as we cannot let things stay as they  
are—we must have some better men."  
Here is an honest confession of misgov-  
ernment, and it would be well for Messrs.  
Garabrant, Oakes and Company to pon-  
der these things before plunging this  
town into an abyss of ruin. "Rather bear  
those ills we have than fly to others that  
we know not of." Newark has a Com-  
mon Council, and it used to be a govern-  
ing body, but it has become a nonentity  
since the establishment of the Board of  
Works. The latter body is composed of  
five members, and they run the city to  
suit themselves. The people have  
nothing to do but pay large tax bills and  
then take it out in grumbling. It is safe  
to say that it is one of the worst gov-  
erned cities in this State—not even ex-  
cepting Jersey City.

## ANTI-ANNEXATIONIST.

Violin and piano instruction at  
pupil's home or teacher's residence.  
For terms address William J. Maier,  
No. 47 Fairmount avenue, Newark,  
N. J.—Advt.

## BLOOMFIELD TRUST CO.

NO. 1 BROAD STREET,

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1904.

Assets,	- - -	\$823,000.00
Deposits,	- - -	693,000.00
Capital and Surplus,	- - -	\$130,000.00

Interest paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

## NEW ACCOUNTS RECEIVED.

## Still Alive.

The Essex Cross Railroad Company,  
through its President, Francis M. Eppley,  
filed an application for a franchise at  
the meeting of the East Orange City  
Council Monday night. It asked for a  
franchise for an overhead trolley line,  
starting at McKinley avenue and Am-  
herst street and running along Amherst  
street, crossing Central avenue and con-  
tinuing on Amherst street to Tremont  
avenue to a point where Brooklyn street  
would be if continued, and then ex-  
tending on across private lands to South  
Orange avenue to a point between Clin-  
ton and Burdett streets, "and for the  
present ending there." The application  
stated that a portion of the necessary  
consents had been filed and that ad-  
ditional consents would be filed before  
the final passage of the ordinance.

"I think we'll have a little excitement  
for a week or two," commented Mr.  
Cardwell as he referred this application  
to the committee.

Some surprise was expressed that the  
Essex Cross has not made an applica-  
tion for an extension of the line north of  
Main street, but it is said it has not  
secured all the consents it wishes for  
in that portion. It is reported that the  
plan calls for tunneling under Park ave-  
nue when the application is made for  
that portion of the route north of Main  
street.

## NOTICE.

REPUBLICAN  
Enrollment, Primaries,  
AND  
Conventions.

The Republican voters of the several Election  
Districts of the Town of Bloomfield are hereby  
called to meet in primaries on

Wednesday, March 23d, 1904.  
From 5 to 9 P. M.,

in the places hereinbefore designated, and then  
and there to elect under the rules for the gov-  
ernment of Republican Primaries delegates as  
follows (unless nominated by direct vote on day  
of Primary):  
First—Delegates to the First Ward Con-  
vention to be held on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at  
8 P. M. at 29 Broad Street, to nominate a mem-  
ber of the Town Council and a member of the  
Board of Education, and three Constables.  
Second—The Republican voters of the Second  
Ward will meet to nominate a member of the  
Town Council, a member of the Board of Edu-  
cation, and three Constables, and to elect dele-  
gates to the Town Convention.  
Third—Delegates to the Third Ward Con-  
vention to be held on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at  
8 P. M. at 297 Glenwood Avenue, to nominate a  
member of the Town Council and a member of  
the Board of Education and three Constables.  
Fourth—Delegates to the Town Convention to  
be held on Monday, March 28, 1904, at 8 P. M., at  
Essex County Building and Loan Hall, Broad  
Street, to nominate a Councilman-at-Large  
and three Justices of the Peace.

The number of delegates to which each dis-  
trict is entitled are as herein set forth:  
Ward, Town.  
First Ward, First District, 29 Broad  
Street, 14 16  
First Ward, Second District, 128  
Montgomery Avenue, 10 11  
Second Ward, Republican Club  
Room, 20  
Third Ward, First District, 297  
Glenwood Avenue, 8 16  
Third Ward, Second District, Sol-  
ler's Barber Shop, 18 18  
The Republican members of the Boards of  
Registry and Election will be in session Mon-  
day, March 21st, at the above named places,  
from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M., for the purpose of en-  
rolling Republican voters.  
By order of the Republican Executive Com-  
mittee of the Town of Bloomfield.  
CHAS. F. KOCHER,  
Chairman.

## YOUNG MEN WANTED!

Our three New York City and three New Jer-  
sey employment offices are in receipt of many more  
for bright young men than they can fill.

Every young man has been placed as soon as  
was ready. We want more young men, and are of-  
fering a competitive free scholarship good for the  
months' tuition to the young men of Bloomfield.  
Write for particulars.

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Metropolitan Building, Orange, N. J.

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I have applicants for houses in Bloomfield either for rent  
or purchase.

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om Carpet Sweepers, Window Brushes, Bottle Brushes, Win-  
hold Gas Fixtures, Complete Line of Tin Wear, 3-1 Mah-  
Mops, Etc.

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BLOOMFIELD CENTRE,

BLOOMFIELD

